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Special Announcement

Mrs. Edith Austin, special representative from the Pictorial Review Company, of New York, will be at our Pattern Department TO-DAY and Saturday. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about these most popular patterns. Mrs. Austin will be pleased to explain why Pictorial Review Patterns are more chic, more graceful and more economical than any other pattern.

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A Nice New Lot of
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Umbrellas

An ideal gift for a young woman, and, as they are the famous "Lycoming Wire-less" make, one may be sure of their lasting qualities.

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We have them in endless variety—practical ones and some of the daintiest your eyes ever beheld. All nice for inexpensive gifts.

FANCY LACE TRIMMED APRONS, 25c and 50c.
PIR APRONS, for the nurse, 25c, 50c and up.
WAIST APRONS, at all prices, 25c up.
CABLE NET APRON SETS, for the parlor maid—these include collar and cuffs—\$1.25 and \$1.50.

Also Bungalow, Trained Nurse and Cooking School Aprons—in fact, every kind of Apron known—of gingham, black sateen, muslin and other materials.

Second Floor.

SIGNAL COMPANY FINED \$1,000 BY COMMISSION

Makers of Railway Supplies Con-
victed of Doing Business in Vir-
ginia Without License.

MUST PAY IN SIXTY DAYS

Contracted With Southern Railway
Company to Erect Automatic Sig-
nal Devices Along 147 Miles of
Track, to Cost \$214,040.

The General Railway Signal Com-
pany, a New York corporation, was
yesterday fined \$1,000 by the State Cor-
poration Commission for doing business
in Virginia without having obtained a
certificate of authority from the com-
mission.

The costs of the proceedings brought
against the company are also imposed on
the defendant foreign corporation, and
unless the amount is paid in full within
sixty days, the clerk of the commis-
sion is instructed to proceed accord-
ing to law and make the collection.
The General Railway Signal Com-
pany's principal office and factory are
in Rochester, N. Y. The company
operates under a New York charter,
and has an authorized capital of \$2,000,000. It has a branch factory in
Montreal, Canada, and maintains
branch offices in New York, Chicago
and San Francisco.

CONTRACTED WITH SOUTHERN
TO ERECT AUTOMATIC SIGNALS

It was shown at the hearing before
the commission that the company, while
having no license to do business in
Virginia, had entered into contracts
with the Southern Railway in the
State to manufacture and deliver its
products. The aggregate distance cov-
ered by these contracts is 147 miles,
and the total consideration the com-
pany is to receive is \$214,040. This
represents only such contracts as have
come under the cognizance of the com-
mission. The signal is a safety device
which works automatically.

The defense offered was that the
main purpose of its transactions was
the sale of manufactured products, and
it was contended that those transac-
tions were similar to the ordinary sale
of goods by a dealer in one State to
a purchaser in another, and that the
transportation of the goods so sold is
permitted under the interstate com-
merce law.

The commission, however, ruled
otherwise, holding that the object of
the Southern Railway, the purchaser,
was to secure permanent structures on
its right of way, and was not purchas-
ing goods to be transported in inter-
state commerce. The opinion in the
case was rendered by Judge R. R. Pre-
ntiss, chairman, and was concurred in
by Judges Rhea and Wingfield.

SENTENCE DOUBLED

Charles Nelson Convicted in Hastings
Court of Petit Larceny.

Charles Nelson was convicted of petit
larceny in the Hastings Court yester-
day and sentenced to serve six months
on the roads. The case came to trial
originally in the Police Court, where
he was given a ninety-day jail sen-
tence. He appealed to the Hastings
Court, where the sentence was yester-
day increased to six months.

Eddie Branch was tried on the charge
of petit larceny and acquitted. In
Green, tried on the same charge, was
likewise found not guilty.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE -By Temple



"From Teacher"

FORTY-SEVEN STUDENTS FACE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Many Applicants for License to Prac-
tice in This State Before
Board.

There were forty-seven medical stud-
ents assembled in the examination
room at the Medical College of Vir-
ginia yesterday morning, when the
State Board of Medical Examiners met
to test the qualifications of applicants
for certificates entitling them to prac-
tice medicine in the State.

Four of the candidates are colored
men, one of whom wants to practice as
a homeopath. The class was first ex-
amined in obstetrics and embryology.
Examinations in these branches lasted
all morning. In the afternoon the can-
didates were examined in anatomy and
surgery. The examinations will be
completed to-day. The examination
papers will then be sent to Secretary
Barney, of the Board of Examiners, at
Fredericksburg. The names of the suc-
cessful aspirants for license to prac-
tice will be announced within thirty
days.

Cocaine Case Continued.

The case against Mattie Brown, col-
ored, charged by Policeman Bertucci
and Sweet with unlawfully having in
her possession a lot of cocaine, was
yesterday continued until December 19
in the Police Court. The case against
Leon Brown, arrested on the same
charge, was dismissed.

PRAISE RICHMOND AS SHOPPING CENTRE

Hotel Men Stay Over to Do Their
Christmas Purchasing After Con-
vention Closes.

Many of the delegates who attended
the annual convention of the Southern
Hotel Men's Association, which closed
Wednesday night, remained in Rich-
mond yesterday and did Christmas
shopping. Nearly 200 delegates, rep-
resenting all of the leading hotels of
Virginia and North Carolina, attended
the annual gathering. The delegates
yesterday were found in their prizes of
Richmond as a trading centre, and ex-
pressed great pleasure at the manner
in which they were entertained here
during the convention. The next meet-
ing will be held the second week in
December, 1915, at Winston-Salem,
N. C.

Reports State Free from Graft.

The report of State Accountant
Smyth to the Auditing Committee of
the General Assembly, which was sub-
mitted several days ago, shows that
the accountant in checking up the
books of the different State depart-
ments found only a few inaccuracies,
each due to a misunderstanding of the
law, according to a statement of Mr.
Smyth. The accountant adds that he
does not believe there is another State
so free from grafting as Virginia.
The Auditing Committee will prob-
ably submit its report to Governor
Stuart this afternoon or to-morrow.

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